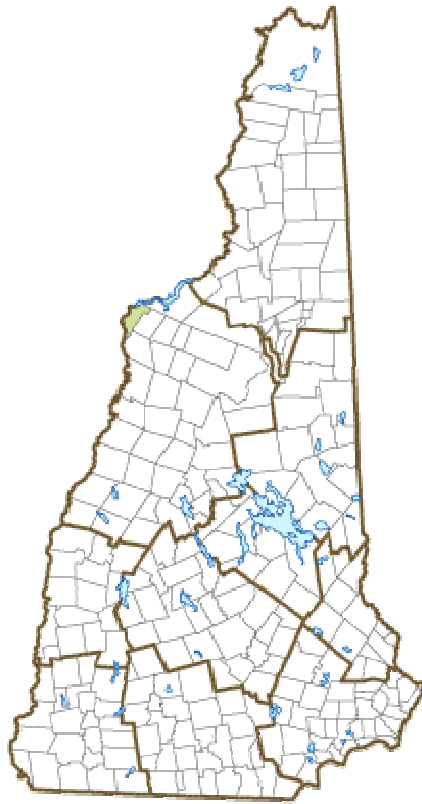


Monroe, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Meeting Tuesday, 7 pm - 9 pm; Administrative Assistant: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon; Town Clerk: Monday, 8:30 am - 12 noon, 4 pm - 6 pm, Tuesday, 6 pm - 9 pm, Thursday, Friday, 8:30 am - 12 noon

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Grafton
Haverhill, NH LMA
White Mountains
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Grafton County Districts 2, 14

Incorporated: 1854

Origin: This territory was first known as Hurd's Location or West Lyman. In 1769, James Hurd was granted five islands in the Connecticut River between Lyman and Barnet, Vermont by Governor John Wentworth. Descendents of James Hurd wanted to name the town after him when it was separated from Lyman in 1854, but lost out to the name Monroe. President James Monroe, for whom a mountain in the Presidential Range had been recently named, toured the region during his presidency. Monroe contains part of the Ammonoosuc Gold Fields, extensive mineral deposits that have never been successfully mined.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 619 residents in 1860

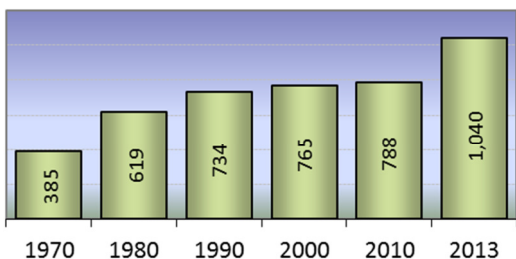
Population Trends: Population change for Monroe totaled 619 over 53 years, from 421 in 1960 to 1,040 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 61 percent



Grafton County

increase between 1970 and 1980, following a 19 percent increase in the next decade. The 2013 Census estimate for Monroe was 1,040 residents, which ranked 182nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 46.4 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Langdon. Monroe contains 22.4 square miles of land area and 1.4 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013	\$1,264,125
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015	\$2,864,250
Zoning Ordinance	1941/03
Master Plan	1990
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning
Appointed:	Library

Public Library **Monroe Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Covered by State
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville	11 miles 25
Northeastern VT, St. Johnsbury VT	15 miles 75

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	National Grid; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Monroe Water Department
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$12.48
2013 Equalization Ratio	98.4
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.13
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	19.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	79.0%

HOUSING (ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units	398
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	379
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	2
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	17

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	1,040	89,268
2010	788	89,118
2000	765	81,826
1990	734	74,998
1980	619	65,806
1970	385	54,914

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013

Population by Gender		
Male	446	Female 594

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	57
Age 5 to 19	223
Age 20 to 34	113
Age 35 to 54	259
Age 55 to 64	153
Age 65 and over	235
Median Age	49.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	94.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.2%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)	
Per capita income	\$26,553
Median family income	\$65,114
Median household income	\$57,692
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$50,625
Female	\$35,000
Individuals below the poverty level	6.3%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	423	398
Employed	412	380
Unemployed	11	18
Unemployment rate	2.6%	4.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	106
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 930
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	47
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$1,503
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	93	153
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 648	\$1,107
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	16	10
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 475	\$ 371
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	109	163
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 623	\$1,061

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Monroe operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to the State of Vermont (St. Johnsbury Academy)				District: SAU 77
Career Technology Center(s):	River Bend Career and Technical Center, Bradford VT				Region: 4
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1				
Grade Levels	P K 1-8				
Total Enrollment	81				

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Lyndon State (VT)**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **17**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Pete & Gerry's	Egg processing, poultry	25	1970
Monroe Consolidated School	Education		

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	135
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 18	
	Distance	3 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Dean Memorial, Haverhill	Runway	2,500 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	56 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		122 miles
Portland, Maine		133 miles
Boston, Mass.		173 miles
New York City, NY		317 miles
Montreal, Quebec		159 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2009-2013)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	91.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.5%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	0.3%
Worked at home	2.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.6 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	8.2
Commuting to another NH community	86.1
Commuting out-of-state	5.7

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Loon & Black Mountains
	Other: Outdoor Skating Rink